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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design☒ original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Lay et al.

TITLE: METHOD AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR NOTIFYING A USER WHETHER A PRINTER  
IS READY TO PRINT

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